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DEATH'S DOINGS.

SCHWEIKART.

The death of Mrs. Philip Schweikart, an account of whose death was given in last week's PRESS, we supplement with the following facts:

"Mrs. Philip Schweikart, formerly Miss Mary Beatrice Miller, was born at Clear Creek, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1878; only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller. When only a few years old the family moved to Buffalo, where she attended school; studied as a nurse at the creche Buffalo; after leaving the school she served as nurse to a Mrs. Hall; then came to Emporium in 1899 as a nurse in Hon. Josiah Howard's family; served here for reveral years, then left to take a position in the Lock Haven hospital, returning to Buffalo, she was married to Philip Schweikart at the Grace M. E. Church, Buffalo, April 7, 1904, after which she came to this county, where she and her husband resided until last September, when they moved to Watoga, W. Va. She died in the Marlington, W. Va., hospital, March 11, 1907. Her remains were brought to Emporium and funeral services held at the M. E. Church, last Thursday afternoon, interment being made in Newton cemetery.

She is survived by a husband and little daughter, three weeks old, mother, grand-mother and aunt, her father having died many years ago.

Those present from out of town: Mrs. F. G. Osborne, Ellington, N. Y., (mother), Mrs. Georgia Millspaw, Ellington, N. Y., (aunt), Miss May Briehl, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. H. H. Cloyes of Watoga, W. Va.

Before her death she left her child in the care of Mrs. Peter Schweikart of this place. The child will be brought here about May 1st. The floral offering were beautiful, especially those of the Epworth League of M. E. church also those from Buffalo, Lock Haven and Emporium friends.

The casket bearers were S. E. Murry, F. F. Hilliker, Carl Blair, Julius Rosseau, Henry Farr, Ray Husted.

Keep it Mum.

We are reliably informed that the marriage of Mr. Forrest Pye, as per advance information in last week's PRESS, is a fact. However, as Forrest wishes the matter kept a profound secret, we trust that any one who reads this item will kindly treat it as confidential.

Bound for the Park.

MR. EDITOR:—I saw a bear west of the Mississippi, a few days ago making his way for the Yellowstone National Park so that his slumbers would not be disturbed until spring. It was lame and the hair all worn off his back. It must be one of those First Fork or Carthaus bears they use for hauling logs.

A. M. BURFIELD.

Pine River, Minn.

Change in Clerks.

John M. Bergin, who has very acceptably filled the position of day clerk in the office of New Warner, left on Tuesday for Meadville, where he expects to engage in business with his father. He made many friends here who regret his leaving. Mr. Chas. Wenzel, the night clerk is now on day "trick" and Carl Mumford former bell boy, takes the night clerkship. Sylvester Ritchie is bell boy.

Petite Marie Hylands, who is the soubrette of "The Beauty Doctor" which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 22, combines cleverness of acting with a dancing ability far in excess of the ordinary, and has withal an English dialect which is very telling in the big musical hit of the piece, "On a Paper and a Comb," which is given by the entire chorus in coster costume with Miss Hylands as the bright particular costermongers girl.

Stock Food, Etc

Ashland Stock Food for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, 3 lbs 25c, 7 lbs 50c 25 lb pail $1.60. Healing Powder for horses and cattle. Worm Powder and Lice Killer for cattle and poultry. For sale at

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5-4t. Emporium, Pa.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by R. C. Dodson.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

If you want a suit that suits, try BEDARD THE TAILOR. 2-tf.

The Other Side of the Question.

To the Editor of the PRESS:

I notice of late there has been a number of articles in the PRESS on mail-order buying, but they have always been all on one side. Will you kindly publish the enclosed article which was published in the Farm and Fireside of Feb. 1st, showing the other side of the question:

CHAS. EDGAR.

MAIL ORDER DISCUSSION.

Mr. N. R. Hicks, of Greene County, Illinois, sends us the following letter regarding mail order business:

"When our home merchants tell us that by trading with them we keep our money at home, we seldom stop to consider how too true this often is. They should keep at home only a legitimate profit. They tell us they are selling just as cheap as they can to come out whole. Also, most of them tell us they loss hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars yearly through the credit business.

"From these facts we may form certain conclusions: First, if our merchants' books balance on the right side, we undoubtedly pay for the delinquent credit man's goods. Second, if they are selling on cash basis, they should keep at home only their profit on the goods sold. The remainder should go to our wholesale city merchants.

"I recently received a bill of goods from one of the firms advertising in Farm and Fireside and was well satisfied with every article. If your editor will allow me space, I will give some plain figures. The goods delivered to me at my nearest railroad station cost $14 39, including everything down to my stamps. On pricing the goods with my local merchant I found I had saved $3.81 clear. I feel as though I can keep that saving at home just as well as my home dealer."

From practical experience Mr. Hicks has found out some of the reasons for the marvelous increase in mail order business. Mail order merchants buy and sell for spot cash. They have, therefore, a great advantage over local merchants who sell on credit. In order to enlarge their trade the mail order merchants share the advantage of the cash system with their customers, by selling them goods at lower prices than the local merchants demand. The credit system necessarily means higher prices all around than the cash system.

Again, the credit system usually involves bad debts. Unless the local merchant can make his good customers pay enough extra to cover his losses from delinquent customers, he fails in business. Cash customers are getting tired of paying their local merchants for goods delivered to people who don't pay. In fact it is contemptible meanness for a merchant to saddle his losses on honest customers who pay for what they buy. Under such a system of business, pay customers are up against the dishonesty of both deadbeats and of debt-shifting merchants.

Of course, the local merchants are up in arms against the mail order houses, parcels post and new conditions that tend to relieve cash customers of the double burden imposed on them under the credit system. Under this system, honest customers feel that they are actually being cheated, and they are more than justified in buying where they can save money to keep at home where it belongs—in their own pockets.

J. C. BARNETT.

Married.

Forrest Pye has finally come to the captain's desk and owned up that he was married at Olean, N. Y., by the pastor of the Luthern Church, March 2d, to Miss Elsie Morrison, daughter of Mr. Clarence Morrison, an excellent West Creek youug lady. Forrest is electrician with the Eastern Dynamite Co., industrious and steady. Here's to your health—may your troubles be few.

Attention K. O. T. M.

The Review to be held by Tent No. 46, on first meeting night in April, will elect the delegate to the Dissrict Convention which meets at Emporium May 18th. Let there be a full attendance.

Easter Millinery.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith will have her Easter Hats on exhibition this Friday and Saturday. Come and see. Prices to suit all.

E. S. COPPERSMITH.

Harry Bewley, who plays the part of Solomon Cohen in "The Beauty Doctor," is one of the cleverest of the parody singers of the day. To show his wonderful ability, he writes all the parodies he sings, himself, adding to the strength of his specialty. Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 22.

Postponed.

The Directors Convention has been postponed to Saturday, March 30th, at Court House,

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

Another Big Explosion

6 Men Blown to Atoms

Emporium Powder Co's Mixing House Again Goes Up.

At 2:10 o'clock, yesterday afternoon the mixing house of Emporium Dynamite plant, situated on West Creek, about two miles west of Emporium, went up in smoke killing six men and injuring many others.

The amount of "dope" in the mixing room, in addition to the glycerine, is placed at 2,500 pounds. The report was sharp and heard for many miles. The great smoke was caused by the building firing the soda house. The excitement, of course, was great, owing to the telephone connection being broken. Many false reports were circulated. J. W. Norris drove to the scene and brought the first correct report.

THE DEAD.

Chas. Eckles, age 25, from Pennsboro, W. Va.

Jas. Thomas, age 24, a native of Emporium. The young man was foreman of the powder line and went into the mixing house when the explosion occurred.

John Mauder, aged 28, who came here from Ridgway.

Tony Monico,

Valentine Monico,

Jos. Dominic, the last three being Italians.

A horse that was attached to the dope car was also blown to atoms.

INJURED.

Miss Mary Garvin, clerk in the office at works, cut in face by flying glass.

Frank Glazel, severly cut on head, while escaping from packing room. He was treated by Dr Bardwell.

Fred Ostrum, teamster, was standing on his wagon, sixty feet from the mixing house when the explosion took place. He was thrown under his wagon, escaping injury. His horses were thrown, uninjured except being stone deaf, as was also the teamster.

Of course the cause of the explosion will never be known, none being left to tell the story.

The Company will repair the damage and expect to have the mixing house and machinery in place for work within two weeks.

The funeral of Jas. Thomas, will be held from St. Marks Church, to-morrow (Friday) at nine a. m. The deceased was a quiet unassuming young man and of great help to his widowed mother, Mrs. Jas. Thomas. He was a member of A. O. H., and also of the Citizens Hose Co. The balance of the victims were all strangers and no doubt have dear friends who will mourn their untimely death.

Emporium has indeed been sorely afflicted. These deaths make, we think, 27 deaths from explosions within two years. The causes are not accounted for and possibly never will be known.

The fragments of the six men, gathered together are now at B. Egan's undertaking rooms, the funerals possibly taking place on Friday. The directors of Emporium Powder Co., met this morning and took prompt action to inform the friends of deceased men.

Sad, indeed, are these horrible catastrophes, and the PRESS hesitates to report only the facts.

What it Costs to Run a Church.

Last Sunday evening Rev. N. E Cleaver, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church read a statement to his congregation, giving the amount paid for the conference year, for support of pastor, bishop, presiding elder, and the various benevolent enterprises of the church, which amounted to something over $3,000. In addition to the above the Ladies Aid Society raised $415.

Will Philbrick, who is the principal comedian of "The Beauty Doctor" which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 22, has the best singing voice of any of the comedians now in musical comedy, to which he adds a versatility that allows him to sing topical songs, "straight song," and makes him one of the best singers on the American stage.

Norris' Livery on Fire.

Early last Friday morning, about four o'clock, Ray Robinson, night hostler in J. W. Norris' livery stables was awakened from his slumbers by the pawing of the horses and discovered the barn to be on fire. He rushed to the fire whistle and gave the alarm, which soon brought out the fire department. By hard work the horses, fifteen in number, were finally gotten out, but not until two or three were seriously burned. John A Johnston's horse that was boarded there, was terribly burned before it could be removed. The loss on building and contents is about $1,000. Loss covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The fiend who set fire to the barn knowing the danger to the lives of the poor dumb animals, should be electrocuted if detected.

Marvin Boy Not Produced Thus Far.

ERIE. PA., March 19—Despite the high hopes created by the positive statements of A. P. Howard, a lawyer, that he can at any minute lay hands upon Horace Marvin, Jr., the kidnaped Delaware boy, the authorities have not been able so far to secure the child. In verification of his story Howard tonight said he would be produced as soon as Dr. Marvin arrives.

Five Pinkerton men this evening searched the building in which Howard has his office, but to no avail. Chief of Police Wagner and the detectives then secured an audience with Howard and he was put through the third degree tonight, but he would not divulge information other than that he would produce the boy when the proper parties arrived here to complete the identification. He said he has taken proper precaution to prevent the boy's disappearance or the escape of those who have him directly in charge, and insisted upon an indemnifying bond in the sum of $10,000 before he will give him up.

New Saw Filer.

J. Vine Hanscom, for many years employed in Barclay Bro's mill at Sinnamahoning, has contracted with C. B. Howard Company, at this place, commencing Monday morning. Mr. Mason, "Old Reliability" has decided to try a rest on his N. Y., farm. We dislike to have him leave us, for he has proven himself a gentleman in every way. Mr. Mason has been in the C. B. Howerd Co., employ for five years this April. Mr. Hanscom is well and favorable known to most of our people, a jolly good fellow and No. 1 filer.

Mr. Hanscom will keep Mr. Joe Boutain as filer, the same as Mr. Mason did. There is no better help than Mr. Boutain, who is a first class filler on any kind of saws—band or round.

Wreck at Tunnel Hill Bridge.

A rear end collision occurred just east of Tunnel Hill bridge Tuesday morning between two east bound freight trains. The cabin and rear car of the first train caught fire and were totally destroyed. The engine and four cars on the second train were quite badly wrecked. Fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed about seven hours.

Theatorium Entertainment.

C. E. Decker and other St. Marys business men, commencing this week, will conduct, at the opera house a Theadorium entertainment. Continued performance. Admission 5c and 10c.

Easter Flowers.

Of all kinds. Potted Plants, Lilies, Hyderangia, Hyacinths. Also cut flowers, roses, carnations, etc. Leave orders at store.

5-2t. JOHN SCHLECHT.

Flowers and Plants.

Mrs. Frank M. Overhiser will sell potted plants for Easter day. Will also receive orders for cut flowers for Easter and Easter ball. 5-1t.

Piano Tuning.

W. B. White, of Warren, Pa., will be in Emporium on Wednesday, March 20th. Tuning orders will be received at Lloyd's stationery store. 4 2t

For Sale.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed.

5-tf. CHAS. A. NEWTON.

Base Ball.

The base ball meeting held at City Hall, Thursday evening, March 14th, was well attended and much interest taken.

The meeting was called to order by John Cummings, who is never weary in his efforts to keep the great American game rolling in Emporium.

Moved by John Cummings, seconded by J. Farrell, that E. D. Mumford act as chairman. Carried.

Moved by W. Clark, seconded by Geo. Narbey, that R. T. Overturf act as secretary. Carried.

The purpose of this meeting was to find out if it is possible for Emporium to maintain a ball team in the Tri-County League, composed of Kane, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, St. Marys and the other to be Emporium.

After the workings of this League was explained by the Chairman is was moved by John Cummings, and seconded by Jos. Gayney, that Emporium accept the proposition. Carried.

Moved by Jos. Gayney, seconded by Ed. Ashbaugh, that a committee of three be appointed to canvass the town and solicit all financial help possible. Carried.

Moved by John Cummings, seconded by O. Hemphill, that a committee of four, namely, Geo. Narby, Jos. Gayney, Ed. Ashbaugh and Clyde Fisher, see the managers of opera house as to holding a ball, for benefit of ball team. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Friday night, March 22nd, when a meeting will be held to elect manager and captain and the fixing of the grounds. Everybody invited to attend this meeting.

R. T. OVERTURF, Sec'y.

Dancing Academy.

Lock Haven Express.

Miss Stella Ubil, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ubil of this city left on Friday for Emporium where she will conduct a select children's dancing class. Miss Ubil was induced to embark in the venture through the influence of Mrs. Josiah Howard, one of the society leaders of Emporium who will chaperon the little folks. The assemblies will be held in the public library building.

The people of Emporium are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ubil who is proficent in the graceful art of dancing, having been a pupil of some of the best dancing masters in the profession.

The young people's dancing class is not an entirely private affair, as many seem to think. It is open to all child ran wishing to learn to dance. The charges are twenty-five cents a lesson, and the class meets every Friday evening in the hall in the rear of the reading room.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Watch Bedard's window for lates Spring suitings. 2-tft.

Get busy! Go to Bedard the Tailor, for your spring suit. 2-tf.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire; J. Newton.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Those who saw "The Beauty Doctor" will find on its visit to the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 22, that many new and varied numbers both of a singing and dancing nature, have been added to the lot of good things served up by the Beauty Doctor when last she held open house. Manager Wright announces this year "The Beauty Doctor" as the "second edition", and promises some big special numbers that are hits of magnitude. "Myron Brown, Farewell," sung by Will Philbrick, the principal comedian of the show, aided by the pretty chorus, and many other features will be seen.

A visit of "The Beauty Doctor," Fred E. Wright's big musical comedy, is to be made at the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 22, and the indications are that this really funny musical comedy will be given a ready welcome. Manager Wright's term for this season's play is the "second edition" of "The Beauty Doctor," and a great many changes in the way of new musical numbers, new faces and new comedians is promised, while all the prime favorites of last season have been retained.

Notice L. O. T. M.

All members of L. O. T. M.. are requested to be present at regular review next Tuesday night. For the purpose of transacting special business.

MABEL I. HEMPHILL, R. K.

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Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

SENATOR COCHRAN'S STORY OF HIS PENSION MEASURE

Lycoming Man Credited With Accomplishing an Unusual Thing in the Senate.

J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport has the reputation on Capitol Hill of being the most modest and unassuming of the older members of the senate, and he did what no other member of that body has ever been able to do when he obtained the passage, with only one dissenting vote, of his bill providing a pension of $5 to $10 a month, for the Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. This bill is a copy of the law now in force in the senator's notice state of Maine, except that those who are entitled to a pension are paid through the county offices, while in this state it is proposed to pay through the state officials. When the bill was under consideration in the senate Senator Cochran told the following story in explanation of what prompted him to introduce the measure:

"I was up in Maine hunting last fall, and one man I met there from the old town where I lived I knew when I was a boy in Williamsport. He was working on the streets to earn a living, in addition to the pension he received from the government. I said to him.

"Jim, how does it come you are over here? Isn't this a pretty poor place for a man to live in?"

"'Not for me,' he said, 'because the state of Maine, a couple of years ago, passed a pension bill to permit all the soldiers living in the state who served in the Civil war, to have a pension from $5 to $10 a month.'

"Now that is where I got the idea of this bill," said the senator, "and I think it is a shame if Pennsylvania does not do the same for her soldiers."

Easter Opening.

We will have on display a large assortment of fine pattern hats and novelties Wednesday and Thursday, and invite the public to come and see them.

LUDLAMS,
5-2t. 2nd door east of Post Office.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze-stage". Preventics cure seated cold as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

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"Tipping" in Europe.

According to immemorial usage, European servants are entitled to tips as an assured part of their income. At the hotels the theory is that the landlord furnishes a guest a private room and the use of the public rooms, heat and light, food and dishes, but not menial service. For convenience he keeps at hand a corps of servants who will respond to the guest's summons, but at his expense. In old times, says Travel Magazine, travelers were attended by their own servants to wait on them. The modern custom echoes the ancient. The traveler no longer carries with him a retinue of servants, because he can hire temporarily those of the landlord. The customary fees are the payment. To avoid feeing is really to cheat the servants, who need all they can get, heaven knows. A chambermaid at the best hotels receives as wages only about two dollars a month. Tipping servants in America is a regrettable imitation of the European custom, without its resting on the reasonable basis of the foreign institutions.

American Chivalry.

Toward women the American man's attitude is fine. She is neither his deity nor his doll. He simply treats her with deference. His chivalry has as little to do with saccharine utterances, scraping feet, and bended knees, as has his patriotism with hysterical shriekings and the waving of ensanguined flags. He is stronger in his silence and apparent submission to the ladies of his household than the most blatant vulgarian who prates of domestic domination. Place aux Dames is more than a phrase to the American man. His inborn respect for her "rights" often causes him to sacrifice his own God-given privileges. Upon the face of the earth or upon the waters thereon, says Minna Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's, exists no more chivalrous being than the American gentleman.

The burning of the art treasures in John Wanamaker's home, of manuscript Lincoln and Washington letters, of rare books and pictures impossible to replace, is a public as well as a private loss. Of such objects no man can be more than a trustee for posterity, remarks the New York World. The loss of the manuscript letters recalls the burning of Major Lambert's collection of similar treasures in Philadelphia only a short time ago. Mr. Wanamaker had reason to suppose that he had protected the greater part of his collections by a fire-wall cutting off the art galleries from the rest of his house, but the galleries went with the rest when the blazing wall of the house crashed through their roof.

The amazing thing in connection with the endless chain system of prayers, begging letters, etc., which cause so much annoyance to their recipients and to postal authorities is that anyone can be influenced by the dread of ill fortune befalling him if he fails to obey the injunction to continue the chain by writing nine other letters. The simple and effective way of stopping the nuisance is for the recipient to drop all such mail into the waste basket and then to forget it.

A link with the past has lately been broken. The dowager Countess de la Peyrouse de Boufels, who died in Aix-en-Provence the other day, was the goddaughter of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was sponsor at her baptism in St. Helena, where she was born in 1816.

Charles Curtis, who was lately elected to the United States senate from Kansas, is more completely American than any other member of that body. His mother was a full-blooded Kaw Indian. Mr. Curtis has served in the house of representatives 14 years.

The refusal of the Rothschilds to lend Brazil $25,000,000 indicates that, however strong German's interest in Berlin may be, she is more interested in her pocketbook.

NATION AND STATE

SENATOR BEVERIDGE DEFINES REPUBLICAN POSITION.

Nation's Power Above That of State to Right Evil or Secure Benefit for the Whole American People.

In a printed debate on the subject of state's rights between Senator Beveridge and William Jennings Bryan, appearing in the Reader Magazine, Senator Beveridge refers to the recent contests waged by advocates of state's rights against certain federal legislation; the Louisiana State lottery; the sending of obscene literature through the mails, the meat bill, etc., etc., and defines the position of the Republican party on future measures as follows:

"When an evil or a benefit is so widespread that it affects so much of the country as to be called national, the nation's power should be equal to end that evil or secure that benefit to the American people.

"When an evil or benefit is purely local and affects none of the American people except that part of them who live in the state where the evil exists or the benefit can be applied, and nowhere else, the state should end that evil or secure that benefit.

"The storm raised by the beef trust scandal caused the passage of the pure food bill; and state's rights, though sorely wounded, made little outcry because it would have been most unpopular. You will observe that state's rights is a very politic creature and seldom becomes excited for 'liberty,' except when some financial interest is endangered by the assertion of nationality. State's rights is not often heard of, unless financial interests are threatened; and not even then, if the people happen to be sufficiently aroused against an evil which nationality will end.

"An example immediately at hand: Child slavery exists in the mining regions and in the silk mills of Pennsylvania, the cotton factories of the south, the glass works of New Jersey and West Virginia, and, indeed, at numerous points throughout the whole republic. Scores of thousands of little children, from five to 14 years of age, are compelled to work from ten to 12 hours a day to their physical, mental and moral ruin and the degeneracy of the race. * * * And now, behind the mask of 'state's rights,' the interests profiting by child labor are frantic against the proposed law prohibiting interstate commerce in the products of child labor—this, too, although state's rights is not technically touched by the bill. The states do not and can not stop it.

"Powerful interests which exploit the people and the nation's resources can more easily handle a smaller portion of the American people for their purposes than they can handle the entire 80,000,000 of the people for their purposes. And if they are defeated in one state—one small subdivision of the American people—they always have 45 other chances.

"The extent to which the American people are divided (into states) precisely measures the extent to which their power to end abuses is diminished. It is all summed up in the republic's motto, 'United we stand, divided we fall.'

"This does not mean destruction of the states in their natural spheres of action. And their natural spheres of action are described by the phrase 'local government.'

"All this (the growth in population woven into a unit by railroad, telegraph and telephone) creates new problems which the old theory of state's rights never contemplated, and new necessities on the part of the people which state's rights can not supply. But the people's problems must be solved, the people's necessities supplied. Each day makes it clearer that only the nation can do this. That is why the nation is doing it. If the states could do that work better, nothing could prevent them from doing it. It is because the nation is the only force equal to the daily developing needs of the people that nationality is developing, and for no other reason. In all of this there is no harm, but only the welfare of the people; for it is merely the people themselves acting in common for their common good."

It is understood that in the sentiments expressed, Senator Beveridge speaks for the administration.

Where the Farmer Comes In.

In the calendar year 1906 American manufactures of iron and steel exported to foreign countries amounted in value to $172,500,000, against $143,000,000 in 1905, $128,500,000 in 1904, and $99,000,000 in 1903, having thus increased 75 per cent. in three years. This $172,500,000 for 1906 is high record of exports of iron and steel manufactures. Paid to the producers of the United States by consumers in other parts of the world, it is the equivalent of yearly wages of $500 each, earned by 34,500 American workmen and by them distributed into all the channels of supply. The American farmer got a very liberal share of the $172,500,000 of foreign money thus spread around, for the extra force of wage earners employed in producing the goods exported, together with their families, consumed probably ten times the quantity of American farm products that would have been consumed by foreign workers engaged abroad in producing the $172,500,000 worth of iron and steel.

NO DIAGRAM IS NEEDED.

William Whitman's Position on Tariff Easily Understood.

We ought not to allow our industrial system to be made a political plaything.—From a speech of William Whitman, at Boston.

Mr. Whitman is president of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers. He was talking about tariff revision. No diagram is needed to explain his position.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Whitman's position is easily understood. Briefly, it is that the uproar for tariff revision has politics as its origin and development. He knows that it is being utilized by political schemers as a means to an end. As a large employer of labor, with big payrolls to meet and a heavy output of manufactured products to market, he naturally objects to the surrender of the country's industrial interests to the tender mercies of political gamesters. He does not play politics. He is a producer and a wage payer. To him and many thousands similarly situated tariff stability is a vital requisite to business stability; a condition too important to be made a political plaything. That is his position, and it needs no diagram. When business men of the stamp of William Whitman raise their voices in protest against the schemes and stratagems of self-seeking politicians like Guild and Foss it is time for the Republican party to take notice.

CHANGE OF DIET NOT WANTED.

Tariff Reform Food Crank—That gross diet is very harmful; let me feed you some of this.

Uncle Sam—Oh, go 'long. That stuff might do for a man who is getting ready to die, but not for a man who has more work than he can do.

The Difficulty.

The New York Tribune remarks that "it ought not to be difficult for the United States and Germany to come to a satisfactory understanding." True, it ought not to be difficult. But it has been made difficult by the alliance between tariff ripping Republicans and tariff ripping Democrats working in such organizations as the American Reciprocal Tariff league to break down the protective rates of the Dingley tariff. Germany has been misled by this combination into supposing that American sentiment supported her demand for tariff concessions. She is now discovering her error, and accordingly postpones her maximum tariff another 18 months. Once Germany is convinced that the United States has no intention of abandoning its protective tariff system there will be no difficulty in coming to an understanding.

Cummins Lets Go of the Tariff.

As Gov. Cummins did not mention tariff revision either in his message or his inaugural address, the matter can be considered closed. It was a long, hard fight, and we hope now the governor will steady down and pull true in the party traces. A political party is always in need of leaders, that they should study well the desires of their party, and aid in bringing about its wishes. If the governor finds himself to-day simply a leader of a faction he can lay the blame on no one but himself. It may be a temptation to be in advance of public sentiment, but one is apt to give more weight to his own opinion than the merit of the case warrants, and he finds himself stranded, and wonders why.—Vinton Eagle.

First the Minimum.

Secretary Root in a speech recently favored that kind of tariff reform that will place the country on a maximum and minimum tariff basis. This kind of a change has been advocated for some years, and one of its earliest and ablest advocates has been the secretary of the treasury. It represents a vital principle and one with which discriminations on the part of other countries against the United States can be most successfully combated. The country that treats us fairly will be given the minimum tariff and the other the maximum tariff. It is the kind of a tariff, properly safeguarded, that we may have in this country at some time in the near future.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Long, Windy Streets.

The longest street in the United States, and in the world as well, is Western avenue, Chicago, which is 22 miles long. Its nearest rival is Halsted street, also in Chicago, which is two-thirds of a mile shorter. Halsted street is so much more closely built up that it is usually spoken of as the longest street in the world.

A KNOCKOUT BLOW

IT IS GIVEN TO STANDARD OIL ARGUMENT IN A REBATE CASE AT CHICAGO.

JUDGE LANDIS IN THE FEDERAL COURT RENDERS DECISION IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT.

Chicago, Ill.—The contentions of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. that the government, which is now prosecuting the company on indictments charging it with accepting rebates, had not proven the existence of the route by which it claimed the alleged shipments in violation of law had been made, were on Friday swept away by Judge Landis in the United States district court.

The court declared that the government had proven the existence of a route by the Chicago & Alton railroad from Whiting, Ind., and Chappell, Ill., to St. Louis. He also declared that the omission of the name of Chappell from the tariff sheet did not invalidate that tariff as applied to the Standard Oil case.

It was asserted by the attorneys for the defendant company that the government had not shown sufficient publication of the tariff sheet. Judge Landis declared that the publication had been shown as far as necessary to warrant a prosecution of the present case.

The arguments had lasted for almost three days, and a decision in favor of the Standard Oil Co. meant that the government would be prevented from producing further evidence. It had brought into court witnesses to testify to the existence of the route to St. Louis, and if the court had decided that no route had been proven, the government necessarily could never have shown that freight had been shipped as alleged in the indictments.

The prosecution had shown before the arguments were begun that the tariff sheets were posted in the railway offices in Chicago where the principal business connected with the oil shipments was transacted, and the court declared that the only use which the oil company had for Whiting, Ind., and Chappell, Ill., as far as this particular case was concerned was for the handling of freight.

HUMMEL TESTIFIES.

He Tells of an Affidavit in Which Evelyn Nesbit Said Harry Thaw Had Beaten Her.

New York.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome on Friday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903 charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

District Attorney Jerome completed his medical testimony during the morning session, Attorney Delmas for the defense declining to cross-examine any of the experts. Five alienists were called one after another. Each said he was familiar with the hypothetical questions framed by the prosecution. Basing their opinions on these questions they all declared that Thaw on the night he shot and killed Stanford White knew the nature of his act, and knew that the act was wrong.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Business Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Spring trade is making a most satisfactory comparison with the volume at this time last year, except in a few sections where the weather is unfavorable, and mercantile collections improve steadily despite the high money market. Leading industries have orders covering production well into the future, especially cotton factories and steel mills, while the output of pig iron when the month opened was close to the largest on record. High prices in the footwear industry have checked placing of contracts for fall shoes at New England factories, some decline in prices of hides and leather encouraging buyers to delay ordering the finished product, but most mills are still busy on spring goods.

Prices are well maintained in all sections of iron and steel industry.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Little Rock, Ark.—An eastbound Rock Island passenger train ran into an open switch at Cuneo, Ark., Friday. Engineer Killcoyne and Fireman Currier were killed. Investigation disclosed that the wreck was the work of a train wrecker. None of the passengers were injured.

Murderous Jealousy.

Butler, Pa. — August Collinet, a glass worker 40 years old, last night shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Collinet is said to have been jealous of his wife.

GRACEFUL.

Willie Calf—Why is the old cow always looking at herself in the pool and boasting of her graceful lines?

Johnny Calf—Why, haven't you heard the cause of her vanity? One of the city hunters mistook her for a deer.—Chicago Daily News.

Responsibility.

"If there is any trouble in this country," said Farmer Corntossel, "I reckon the publishers will be responsible for some of it."

"In what way?"

"They've got all the people that really know how to run things writin' for the magazines instead o' holding office."—Washington Star.

What He Thought.

Friend—Well, old man, what do you think of a court of law?

Victim—I think that everyone connected with it, except the lawyers, are a lot of thieving sharks.

Friend—Why do you leave out the lawyers?

Victim—Because I know they are.

Buried.

"You say there is more wealth in the mine than they will ever be able to take out?"

"Absolutely. There's $10,000 of my money in it and I know for a fact they will never be able to get that much out."—Chicago Daily News.

A Success.

"You have been making practically that same speech all your life."

"Yes," answered the orator.

"Yet it has produced no results."

"No. But it is something to have gotten so many encores."—Washington Star.

Some Little Difference.

"Are you an expert witness?"

"I don't know yet," answered the man who was giving testimony. "I am considered an expert in my profession, but as a witness I have yet to be tried out."—Washington Star.

Not the Same Thing.

"Is that magazine editor crazy?"

"No, just a little excited because his funny writers have resigned in a body."

"Oh, I see. Not crazy, but lost his wits."—Baltimore American.

The New Offense.

"So Smythe has been sent into close confinement. What was he convicted of?"

"Being intelligent and just enough to act as a juror."—Baltimore American.

The New Style.

"You say that lawyer is one of the standard authorities, but I can't find any books of his anywhere."

"Oh, he's an authority on the unwritten law."—Baltimore American.

Improving on Advice.

"What have you done about that capitalist? You know I advised you to try him with tact."

"Tact! Man, I've got him nailed."—Baltimore American.

Genuine Egotism.

Lola—There is only one thing I enjoy more than singing.

Grace—What is that?

Lola—Listening to myself sing.—Chicago Daily News.

The Modern Count.

"You've had your cook an age, I understand."

"Yes, indeed! It has been every day of six weeks since she came."—Baltimore American.

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MAIL-ORDER WAYS

A BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR CATALOGUE HOUSES.

AT SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

Sooner or Later It Teaches Every Mail Order Patron the Error of Sending His Money from Home.

The methods of the mail-order houses are their worst advertisement. Sooner or later there will come a time in the experience of every purchaser of their goods when he will wish "he hadn't done it," when he will wish he had spent his money with his home merchants. This is not only because he will see the ruin wrought in his own community by the nefarious practice of sending the money of the community to the city, but also because of the practices of the mail order concerns.

The story in the catalogue sounds well. It sounds like you would get the identical thing you wanted and at a much lower price than you had imagined it could be bought for, and you order it. The purchase arrives and when opened you feel that some mistake has been made, that the concern has sent you the wrong goods; it is not what you ordered.

Ah, but it is! The difference is between the way it actually looks and the way it sounds in the catalogue.

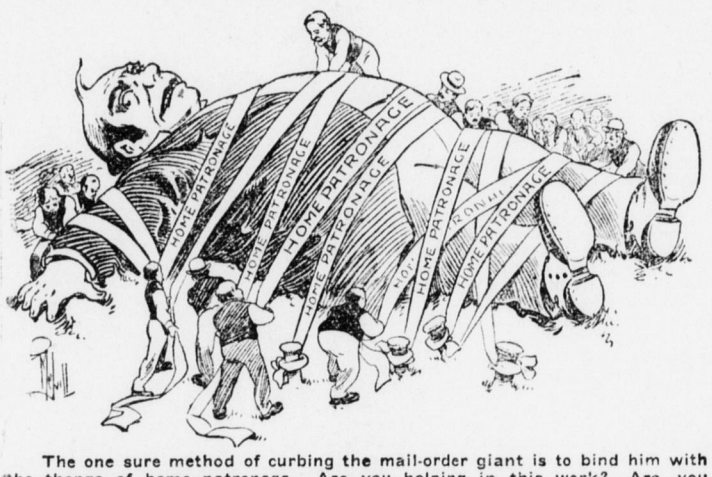
You explain that the goods you received is not what you ordered and ask for an accounting, and are told that it is you that is in error, that you got just what you ordered, and then if you are wise you buy of the better to call upon our local dealer and look over his stock where we can see the goods before buying. There are then no errors in change or refunds to be haggled over across a 300-mile stretch.

Yes, it is better to trade at home. Our home merchant's guarantee upon an article means something, as he wants our good will. Keeping the money at home benefits home industries and thus, indirectly, us. We cannot expect to sell our products to the local merchant and do our trading in Chicago. It is all one-sided and some time we would have no local merchant to do our buying.

Catalogue houses, I have found from bitter experiences, are tricky. If those who are dealing with them will watch their purchases, they will find it so sooner or later. Our last deal, had it occurred here at home, would have been straightened out in five minutes and without feeling, but with you it takes me all winter to get my money back when the goods are not satisfactory, and even then I get only a credit card which is lost through studied carelessness upon the part of someone in your concern so that I have nothing to show for my claim.

Every man should trade at home if conditions admit of purchasing a good article at reasonable prices. If not, then he had better trade at the next town or city that his money may go to build up the country around him. He sends it to Chicago that it may go into profits of some big mail-order house until there is enough sucker money to build and endow some great charitable institution as a monument to the greatness of the mail-order man and the gullibleness of the easy public.

I have already asked that you adjust the matter of our last deal. I want my money returned without further



The one sure method of curbing the mail-order giant is to bind him with the thongs of home patronage. Are you helping in this work? Are you spending your money at home and helping your town to grow, or are you sending it to the city to swell the fortunes of the mail-order man?

home merchant next time, and know what you get when you pass over the money for it. He may not be able to sell you what you thought you were buying from the mail-order house at the catalogue price, but he can sell you, if he has it, the same goods you get from the mail-order houses at an equal or less price than they ask for it, and what is more, he can sell you what you really want at as reasonable a price as you can get it for elsewhere.

The following letter, written by a Michigan farmer, explains in a clear and unmistakable way the danger of buying of mail-order concerns. It was addressed to one of the largest of this class of institution in this country:

Baldwin, Mich., Jan. 12, 1907.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of recent date, and also your catalogues and accompanying circulars offering premiums for distribution of the same among my friends. I have no doubt that, as you say, I will thereby confer a great favor upon you, but I am compelled to take issue with you on the statement that I will also confer a favor upon my friends.

In my dealings with you, extending over some time past, I have received no favors from you—I paid for all I got, and the length of time I traded with you, instead of establishing friendly relations and gaining me additional favor as it would in a home store, gave you the opinion that, unlike a new customer, to whom you give your very best, so they will come again, I was a steady comer and any old thing would do for me.

Our last deal opened my eyes and convinced me of your policy. Your catalogues offer some apparently great bargains. But let us draw up our chairs and see if there are not a few things very essential to the rural citizen that are not mentioned within its voluminous bulk.

For instance, there is no reference to paying cash or exchanging goods for wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and hay.

How much will you pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at Baldwin?

How much will you pay to support the Lake county schools and educate our children? How much for improving our roads and bridges? For supporting the poor? For the general public expense?

On what page do you offer to contribute money to the support of our churches?

What line of credit will you extend to me when my money is low because of sickness, or poor crops? What do you provide in the way of entertainment for the public and in the way of providing those things that make a town desirable and thus keep up the value of my property?

As a matter of fact, do you do anything to help locally or do you merely take the money out of a community, returning nothing whatever, beyond the value of the goods bought? Thinking it over carefully, I believe it is dickering and unless I get it I shall certainly get its equivalent in advertising you and your methods among the people of Lake county.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours truly,

CARL SCHULTZ.

Wolf Lake, Michigan. P. O. Baldwin, Mich.

Can you, Mr. Purchaser, not profit by the experience of others and turn your money into home channels by trading with home merchants where you will get a dollar's worth for a dollar, or must you follow the mail-order man's lead to trouble for yourself and destruction for your community? Do not wait for that evil day when you have learned wisdom in the expensive school of personal experience, but profit by that purchased by others. You will find it far cheaper and more satisfactory in the end.

A Turkish Health Report.

The French government, wishing to obtain definite statistics on points relating to certain Turkish provinces recently sent blanks with questions lating to certain Turkish provinces, to be answered to the Provincial governors. The replies received from the Pasha of Damascus are worth quoting:

Question. What is the death rate in your province?

Answer. In Damascus it is the will of Allah that all should die. Some die young and some die old.

Q. What is the annual number of births?

A. God alone can say—I do not know, and hesitate to inquire.

Q. Are the supplies of water sufficient and of good quality?

A. From the remotest period no one has died in Damascus of thirst.

General remarks as to the local sanitation: Man should not bother himself or his brother with questions that concern only God.

A Squelcher.

"I gave that odious Mrs. Doughpurse something to think of this afternoon," says Mrs. Bankfull to her husband, who was amusing himself by tossing $20 gold pieces into the artificial lake in the drawing room for the pleasure of hearing the gold pieces plunk as they sunk.

"Whajja say to her?" asked Mr. Bankfull, rolling himself a cigarette in a hundred-dollar bill.

"She was boasting about the solid-gold radiators they are having put into their new house, and I told her we thought steam heat was so old-fashioned that we were going to heat our house with radium hereafter."—Judge.

Minister Discovers Comet.

Ministerial duties do not prevent the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton, Mass., from pursuing astronomical investigations. His study of the stars has resulted in the discovery of a new comet, which is now being closely observed by astronomers throughout the world. It has been named Metcalf's comet.

THE FLOODS.

Rivers at Pittsburg are Rapidly Receding.

TRAFFIC RESUMES.

Damage to Property in Pittsburg District Is Very Large—Wheeling Entirely Cut Off.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With the rapid receding of waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers which is taking place here, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall Friday the approaches to the bridges were clear of water and several hours later street car service in the flood districts was resumed. Thousands of suburbanites who have been stranded in this city since early Thursday were able to reach their homes, while the down town section, which has been crowded with sightseers since the sudden rise of water, is almost deserted. The only apparent indication of the flood in the down town section are many pipes across the sidewalks through which water is being pumped from submerged basements.

At 9 o'clock last night the rivers had fallen almost eight feet. At that hour the stage was 29 feet and dropping a half foot an hour.

Immediately following the subsiding of the water the task of computing and repairing the damage was begun. A majority of the employes of the large manufacturing establishments who were temporarily thrown out of employment are endeavoring to put the plants in working order and it is said that by Sunday all these establishments will resume operations.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in dollars will probably never be known, but the actual loss will probably not exceed $1,000,000.

The probabilities are that the Belasco, Gayety, Alvin and Bijou theatres will be open to the public this evening. A large force of men are repairing the electric plants damaged by the water in the basements of the playhouses.

Reports from all parts of western Pennsylvania are that the flood has subsided and efforts are being made to clear up the wreckage.

Railroad service which was demoralized by the high water is rapidly resuming.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The crest of the flood passed this city at 9 p. m. The water reached a stage of almost 50 feet and then began to recede at the rate of one inch an hour.

The city and surrounding towns on both sides of the river are completely cut off from the world by rail and steamer. Every foot of Wheeling Island is submerged and 7,000 residents have been driven to upper floors. It is estimated that 5,000 homes are flooded, affecting 25,000 people. The property loss will reach $500,000. One fatality is reported, that of a Wheeling Island resident, who is missing and was last seen Thursday night in a skiff.

Boatmen are charging extortionate prices for rescuing marooned residents. All newspapers have temporarily suspended publication because the plants have been submerged.

During Friday a score or more of houses passed down the river, including two-story dwellings and a school house, the latter with the stars and stripes bravely floating from its little flagstaff.

An Exclusion Edict Is Issued.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has issued an order directing that Japanese or Korean laborers who have received passports to go to Mexico, Canada or Hawaii and to come therefrom be refused permission to enter the continental territory of the United States. This is practically the final chapter, except so far as the question may be taken up in treaty negotiations with Japan, in the issue growing out of the action of the San Francisco authorities in prohibiting Japanese school children attending the schools set aside for the whites.

Stock Market Recovers from Panic.

New York.—An unusual scene was enacted on Friday on the floor of the stock exchange just after the market had closed strong and buoyant, in sharp contrast to the demoralization of Thursday. Brokers gathered around the trading posts and cheered loudly in demonstration of their relief at the change in speculative sentiment. Congratulations were exchanged all around the room on the fact that the members of the exchange had successfully passed through the severe decline in prices of the past two weeks.

Jap Children Enter Frisco School.

San Francisco, Cal.—Nine Japanese girls who had applied for admission to the Redding primary school were admitted Thursday after an examination as to their knowledge of the English language.

Killed His Sweetheart and Himself.

New Orleans, La.—Accosting Miss Dudez Dobson, his 17-year-old sweetheart, on the main street of Pointe la Hache, La., Whitney Moliere, a young planter, asked her to marry him. Upon being refused Moliere shot and killed the girl and himself.

Street Railroaders' Strike Ends.

Louisville, Ky.—The 800 striking union employes of the Louisville Railway Co., last night accepted terms agreed on by their executive committee and the company.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada,
Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

High Prices Paid for Pets.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid $5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for $8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of $4,000. James Keene refused $200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as $800 each. You can buy a fine lion for $300 and a tiger for $700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life, might be worth $1,000. The $8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth $4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—N. Y. Press.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

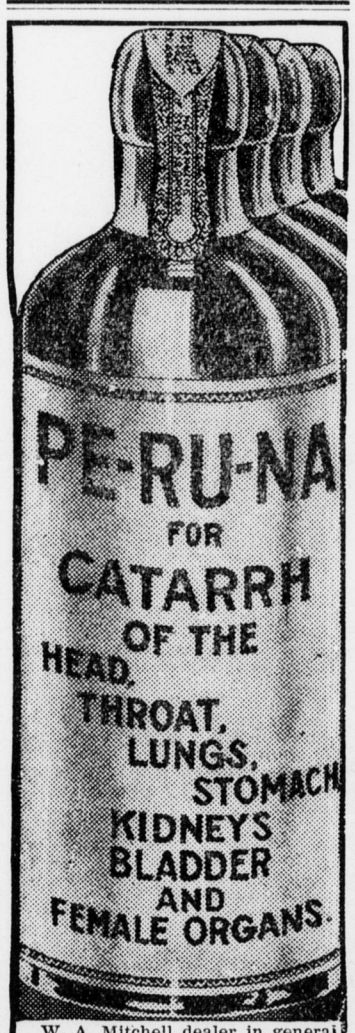
Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Korean Women Advance.

The Korean Ladies' club held a meeting a short time ago at which it was suggested that changes should be attempted in the dress of the Korean women, that the matter of education should be held in abeyance for a time, but that special efforts should be made along the line of life insurance, so as to protect the interests of women in case of the death of the husband.—Korean Daily News.

Affection consists not in use of carefully prepared utterances.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

UNDERTAKING.

Cameron County Press.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,

Editor and Manager.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

Trouble in Muldoon's Flat.

There were two neighbors who lived in a flat,
They had good times, I'll tell you that;
And many of them you can bet,
Until there was a house to let,
Then said one neighbor to the other,
What do you think, my neigher brother?"
My family and I are going to "flit"
Then said the other, Oh I behoove you,
Not to move out of this flat,
Where we have all so often sat,
Talking of all our hunting trips,
Smoked our pipes and drank our snips!
But said this neighbor of the flat,
"We are going to move and that is patt,
I don't think I will make a blunder,"
Well if you move you can go to thunder,
Said the other neighbor, and got quite, mad,
Now this made the other man feel so sad,
But nevertheless the day did come,
When the "moving" neighbor was thinking some;
He dreamed of stove pipes and carpet tacks,
Of rooms tore up and things packed,
The other neighbor looked on and smiled,
To move he ne'r would be beguiled,
Out of this flat he would not move.
No not in winter time, by jove.
The "moving" neighbor worked and swore,
He pulled, he hauled, he ripped, he tore,
But then the weather was something fierce;
And sad as it may seem to tell,
It snowed, and snowed, and snowed like—well,
It got so deep it stopped the team.
Impossible as that may seem;
But finally all that was to pack,
Was on the van and the empty flat,
As evening fell grew dimmer and dimmer,
When these old neighbors sat down to dinner.
They had resolved on one last meal,
To eat together, and then to feel,
On friendly terms for old time sake,
And eat they did; plate after plate.
A fews days after all this fuss,
(I hate to tell it, but then I must,)
The contented neighbor in the flat,
He laughed and laughed till he grew fat,
At the tired man who worked and swore,
Till all his clothes from him was torn;
But, oh! how things will change and turn.
One never would think that air would burn.
With words so large and words so small,
I never on earth could repeat them all.
This laughing, happy; contented neighbor,
Whose thoughts and hands were far from labor:
He move, "oh no, not he by gosh;"
He would rather do the family wash,
But hark, what means those smothered curses
As through the house and store he rushes;
The children fly in a corner like mice,
His wife must be so awfully nice,
His customers all walk on tip-toe,
Must hold their breath and talk; oh no;
It happened now the "moving" neighbor,
Dropped in the store without a quaver;
His face all smiles; his moving done:
He looked quite good with whole clothes on,
When lo 't was at his head was hurled,
A ten pound weight, oh! how it curled,
Around that store, and on the floor,
(Had it struck that man he'd have been no more,)
You moved, you did, said the irate man,
Now get right out this store by——
But what, but why, but when, but how,
Came a change like this to which we bow,
Said the neighbor who had left the flat,
As on the floor he helpless sat,
The men all scattered right and left,
To see them go you'd have thought them daft,
Now what could aid that contented neighbor,
As up and down and around he'd caper;
He groaned, he howled, he tore, he'd roar;
While rushing up and down that store;
No one was safe to go in and buy,
But the "moving" neighbor winked the other eye
As they all shivered outside the store,
It would be their happy tryst no more.
Could it be possible he thought of "moving,"
This gritty neighbor, who would balk at nothing,
The other poor man who left the flat,
He dare not even look through a crack,
Into the store, he loved so well,
And now if I could only tell,
Who these men were, how I would swell;
Their hearts with hate and move and fight,
Well just for once I think I might—
They were Harry S. Lloyd and Jimmie Wright.

MRS. J. F. W.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hatl's Family Pills for constipation.

Worked Like a Charm.

D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed, the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

PUSHING CAPITOL PROBE

Sub-Contractors Expected to Give Sensational Facts.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

Legislature Looks With Favor On Proposed $50,000,000 Bond Issue For That Purpose — Gossip From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa.—By far the most absorbing topic in all circles at present is the capitol building investigation. The probe has already gone deep enough to show the inquisitors that there is something in the charges of extravagance and corruption that have been made. One financial institution, the Harrisburg Trust company, has been forced to pay over to the state over $27,000 interest on deposits made from time to time by the capitol building commission which it would not have done had it not been for the investigation.

But this is only a beginning in this direction. The state doubtless will recover hundreds of thousands of dollars from various other sources if certain things which are known to be true can be proven. In fact, the probers are certain that they "have the goods" which will compel certain large contractors to make restitution to the state.

Several sub-contractors already have given their testimony, and more will be placed on the stand in the near future. From these some sensational facts will be obtained. It already has been shown that the state paid $100,000 more for the glass globes used on the $2,000,000 chandeliers, standards and brackets than it cost to make them. It also has been shown that the state paid for "Baccarat" glass, an imported article, whereas the glass was made by the Phoenix Glass company, of Pittsburg, at the company's plant at Monaca, Beaver county, Pa. It is said to be a better glass and much less expensive than that made abroad. As the glass cost the state $138,000, and as it was shown to have cost about $27,000 to manufacture, it is expected that the John H. Sanderson company, of Philadelphia, who had the contract, will be obliged to reimburse the state.

Then there are other items of still greater moment which will be brought out from time to time. The lawyers for the investigating commission, James Scarlett, of Danville, and James A. Stranahan, of Harrisburg, are evidently intent upon showing that there was conspiracy to defraud the state.

After People Higher Up.

From what can be learned, Joseph M. Huston, the architect who looked after the construction of the building, will have a lot of things to explain to the committee. The big contractors, who apparently have profited at the expense of the state to the tune of millions, may also wish to explain. But there are people "higher up" who are likely to be brought into the lime light, and if they are then look out for a storm.

Very few persons outside of the attorneys engaged in making the inquiry and the members of the investigating commission really know what is up. But the big contractors and certain other interested persons know, and they have their lawyers on hand at every hearing to look out for their interests. They know there is something doing, and their lawyers are trying to find out just how much the probers know or have learned since they began their investigation.

The truth is the probers know a great deal more than anyone imagines. There are certain persons with grievances who are anxious to tell the commission what they know about the wrong-doing of others connected with the capitol scandal, and it looks now as if there would be a great deal that will "come out in the wash."

The capitol probers have a great deal more latitude in the way of making an inquiry than any court in the land. They are not hampered by any rules of court or red tape of any kind. They are permitted to bring in anything they please which might throw light upon the case, and they can compel any witness to attend and testify if he is to be found anywhere within the state.

For Good Roads.

That the legislature is intent upon providing means for the building of good roads in Pennsylvania is evident from the fact that when Representative Wickersham, of Dauphin, offered an amendment the other day to the Moore constitutional amendment resolution so that the state might issue $50,000,000 instead of $25,000,000 worth of bonds for road-making purposes, his proposition met with general approval. There were some, however, who were inclined to believe that the funds for this purpose should come from direct taxation, and for that reason the resolution and amendment were referred back to the committee in order to give the subject further consideration. Including this resolution there are bills for road improvement now pending which, if all were passed, would provide something like a total of $65,000,000 for good roads in the state. The American Road Makers' convention in Pittsburg last week greatly stimulated the interest in good roads for Pennsylvania. It is the opinion that extensive road improvement will do the general public more good than anything that can be undertaken.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

52-tf. W. H. HOWARD.

Does Coffees disagree with you? Probable it does! Then try Dr Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Cofiee drinking try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers.

BEST ADVERTISING

WHY THE NEWSPAPER COLUMN TAKES FIRST RANK.

STATEMENTS OF AN EXPERT.

He Gives Three Excellent Reasons for His Assertions—Largest and Quickest Returns.

By Louis Wiley.

(Portions of an address before the Twenty-third street (N. Y.,) Young Men's Christian Association class in advertising. Mr. Wiley's long experience as advertising manager of the New York Times enables him to speak from experience.)

Newspaper advertising is the most desirable of all advertising for at least three reasons:

First—It is the cheapest advertising known. This is to say, it reaches more people in proportion to the money expended than any other kind of advertising.

Second—It is the quickest in results.

Third—A newspaper is the most natural or appropriate place for advertising.

A more important reason why newspaper advertising is best of all is because it produces the quickest results. One reason for this is because the people have been educated by the newspapers to prompt action in responding to an advertisement. A very large proportion of the advertising in the newspapers, notably the retail store and small classified advertising, must be responded to promptly on account of its nature, and this, as I say, has educated the people to quick action, and, besides, this is an age where time is the most valuable of all commodities, especially to those who are managing an advertising campaign. The greatest period of time between the beginning of an advertising campaign and that happy, or perhaps unhappy occasion when the results are figured up, the greater the opportunity for something to go wrong—for the factory to burn to the ground.

Plant your spring advertisement in the PRESS and watch the results. Advertisements inserted in the PRESS brings good results.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

For Rent or Sale.

A highly productive farm.

50-4t. R. P. HEILMAN.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

INTERNAL PARASITES.

Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things. Not least of which is that parasites or tape worms as they are called are responsible for an immense amount of suffering. Thousands of these creatures have been brought to me by people who have taken the New Discovery and I now know that an immense amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites. A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not know that the medicine would remove this trouble. I have since found that it invariably does so. The following letter is a fair sample of the symptoms as experienced by an individual thus affected:

NICK EMMERICK.

"I was always tired. My stomach bloated and the slightest exertion made me sick, weak and dizzy. My appetite was variable and a good nights sleep was unknown to me. When I awoke in the mornings I had a bad taste in my mouth and a coated tongue. I heard of the wonderful benefits that were being derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and decided to try it."

"The horrible tape worm, sixty feet long that had been sapping my life away, passed from my system alive and squirming after I had taken three doses. Now I have a splendid appetite, every trace of stomach trouble has disappeared and my digestion is good. I sleep well and am gaining in strength every day." Nick Emmerick, 1344 Louis Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

We are authorized agents for the Cooper medicines. Call and let us tell you more about them.

R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

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Sahlin Corsets and Girdles

Once you try them you try them you will always buy them.

BANNER PATTERNS

March and April numbers now in

Embroideries and Trimmings

Imported and beautiful designs.

FOR EASTER. We have a fine line of long silk gloves and ready to wear shirts and the material you want for that new Easter suit.

Underwear

Pretty night robes. Handsome corset covers, and our skirts are a marvel, when you examine them and hear our prices.

Voile

Which will be worn so much this summer and one of our leaders.

Our Easter Candy

Is well worth mentioning. Easter bunnies and every thing to please the little ones, also cotton Easter goods, Easter post cards and booklets, all prices.

The Up-to-Date Grocery

Is well known and every one who has purchased their groceries and fresh meats, know that everything is as we say. Always a nice fresh stock. We invite new customers to inspect our goods.

New Goods Arriving Every day.

CHAS. DIEHL.

PARTITION NOTICE.

Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, Elsie B. Peale, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett, James Dallett, heirs at law of Estellina A. Dallett, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs

Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriett Noyes, heirs at law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, Maroa H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christina Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes deceased; heirs at law of James C. Noyes, deceased; Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law of Jennie C. Blandin, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Frances Southard, devisees under the last will and testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County. No. —— December Term, 1906.

IN PARTITION.

To the above named defendants:—

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, to be held at Emporium on the 6th day of May next to show cause why you do not hold together with the said plaintiffs and undivided, all those two certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Lumber, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—All of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) containing eleven hundred (1100) acres, with the usual allowances, bounded on the north by warrant No. 5437; on the east by warrant No. 5439; on the south by warrant No. 5441 and on the west by warrant No. 4033 and vacant lands.

No. 2.—Also all of warrant No. five thousand four hundred and forty one (5441) bounded on the north by warrant No. 5440; on the east by warrant 5442; on the south by warrant 5461 and on the west by warrant No. 4032. Excepting therefrom and thereout the following piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at a stump, corner of land of T. Britton and on the north west corner of the tract; thence north eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) perches to a post on the warrant line; thence east eleven (11) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south 37 degrees east sixty-six (66) perches to a pine corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-eight (78) perches to a post; thence west along line of tract of T. Britton one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred eleven and five-tenths (111.5) acres and being a part of warrant No. 5441, and conveyed by F. M. Bingham to John Brooks by deed dated October 30th, 1868, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cameron county, aforesaid, in Deed Book "C" page 26. ALSO EXCEPTING and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as fellows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock corner in warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) and about fifty (50) rods northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Kirk Hay farm, running thence south twenty (20) degrees east forty-three (43) rods to the south line of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440); thence south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods to post corner; thence north seventy (70) degrees east two hundred rods to a post corner; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west two hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres of land, more or less. Being about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5440 and about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5441. Being the same property which was conveyed by Estellina Dallett and others to John Jacob Schwab by deed dated April 4th, 1889, and recorded September 26th, 1892, in the Recorder's office of Cameron county in Deed Book "K" page 314, the said John Jacob Schwab, his heirs and assigns having the right and privilege of ingress and egress to and from said land across the lands of the grantors named in said deed from Estellina Dallett and others over the road as used on the 4th day of April 1889, to the village of Cameron and to the public road at the dwelling house of C. H. Sage. provided that where sales are made of land along the road leading to the house of said Sage, if it shall be found convenient and necessary by the purchasers to make the change in the location of said road, said change shall be made. And being the two tracts of land which were sold by T. B. Lloyd, Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate in partition proceedings wherein James C. Noyes and others were plaintiffs and Helen G. Huntley and others were defendants to No. 14 September Term, 1886, in the said Court, and sold to Estellina Dallett, an undivided one-third interest; W. W. Barrows an undivided one-third interest, and to Charles R. Noyes, James C. Noyes, Hannah M. Noyes, Jennie C. Blandin, Mary E. Farr and Frank P. Noyes together an undivided one-third interest, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

And to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made between you and said plaintiffs according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And to abide the further order of the Court in the premises.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 18th, 1907. 4-6t

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository — A cure guaranteed if you use

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Havra Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson

CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

RHEUMATISM IS CURABLE IF URIC-O IS USED

ALL OTHER TREATMENTS FAIL

Is it the unhealthy foods we eat or the rapid pace in which we live that cause such an endless amount of Rheumatism nowadays? The disease has certainly reached an alarming point, as nine-tenths of the adult population in this country are more or less afflicted with some form of this maddening disease. Recent investigation has proven the fact that Rheumatism is a blood disease, therefore, many bright chemists and physicians have had good ground to work upon, and they have succeeded in compounding a remedy, which, if used as advised, cannot fail to drive and eliminate from the blood and muscles all traces of man's greatest evil, Poison Rheumatic Acid. URIC-O is the name of this remedy. It is a liquid treatment, made and designed to cure all forms of Rheumatism and good for no other disease. There is no poison, no alcohol or whiskey entered into the composition of URIC-O. It is simply a powerful dissolvent of Uric Acid and other deposits which seriously affect the kidneys.

URIC-O is sold at $1.00 per bottle by druggists generally, or can be obtained by addressing the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y. Samples and literature will be forwarded to all who apply for same. Our advice is use URIC-O. It may be the means of saving your life or may prevent you from being crippled for life.

Uric-O is sold in Emporium by L. Taggart. 32ly.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by R. C. Dodson.

NEW FIRM!

John Edelman & Son,

Opposite St. Charles Hotel,
EAST EMPORIUM, PA.

Where you can always find a new supply of woolens to suit the season and customer. We solicit new trade and shall try our best to satisfy all our patrons.

GENTLEMEN—Why go outside to get your Clothes, when we can furnish you with the best goods and latest styles at the lowest possible price. Spend your money at home. We, as well as our help, spend our money here.

We are cutting our clothes by a new system and have met with good success.

Thanking you for past favors we respectfully invite you to call again.

JOHN EDELMAN & SON,

EAST EMPORIUM, PA.

"THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES the WORM"

R. Seger & Son's

Spring Opening

We take pleasure in calling attention to our extensive display of Early Spring Clothing, Hats, stylish Furnishing Goods, Trunks, etc. The latest styles in Dunlap and all the popular Derby as well as soft hats.

We are agents for the popular KIRSHBAUM ready to wear Clothing.

NEW LINE of FASHIONABLE SHIRTS all colors now in stock.

DOUGLAS SHOES.

We carry a large assortment of the celebrated Douglas Shoes, all shapes and sizes. This comfortable shoe is a good wearer, looks well and saves you money.

Complete and New Goods in Every Department.

☞Don't forget the Merchant Tailoring department if you wish something special. Prepare now for spring

Spring Term
State Normal,
Opens April 2.
CATALOG FREE.
J. E. Ament, LL. D.,
Indiana, Pa.

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MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Relief for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., March 11, 1907.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 15
Felt's Fancy, "	1 35
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 20
Chop Feed, "	1 20
Middlings, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 45
Bran,	1 30
Chicken Wheat,	1 55
Corn per bushel,	67
White Oats, per bushel,	55
Oyster Shells, per 100	
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed,	At Market Price

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

J. M. Walker, of Scranton, visited in town on Tuesday.

Attorney Hipple, of Lock Haven, was in town yesterday.

W. Grant Egbert, of Ithaca, N. Y., was in town on Tuesday,

E. J. Jones, of Bradford, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Wm. Wilder, of Olean has been visiting in town the past few days.

Thos. H. Norris and wife are taking in Buffalo sights this week.

Jas. Earl and wife went to Buffalo on Wednesday to purchase Jas. an easter hat.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton is expected in Empoaium shortly to spend some time.

Mrs. D. R. Branson, of DuBois, came over to spend Easter with her father and sister, on Fifth street.

We are pleased to report D. C. Hayes greatly improved as we go to press—in fact is able to leave his bed.

Stewart Chase, of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium last Saturday, J. Vine Hanscom showing him the sights

L. C. Voshage, of Ashland, Pa., stopped off at this place on Tuesday and visited with friends until yesterday afternoon.

Frank T. Beers, Supt. of Eastern Dynamite Company's business at Emporium, left Tuesday on a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mr. E. S. Wright, Brockport, N. Y., was guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, on Maple street, returning home this morning.

Miss Karns, of Cleveland, arrived in Emporium Sunday and will have charge of the trimming department at Ludlam's millinery parlors this season.

Mrs. J. M. Card, of Olean, N. Y., was in town last Friday afternoon for a few hours. Mrs. Card has not been at all well lately, and came to Emporium to consult Dr. E. O. Bardwell.

Josiah A. Fisher has closed the negotiations for the purchase of the Mrs. Mary Mayze property, consisting of a double dwelling on Fourth street and a double dwelling on R. R. street.

Chas. L. Butler, of Port Allegany, has been transacting business in town this week, calling on his many friends. Mr. Butler is now employed in Buffalo by the Pearce Automobile Co.

We regret to learn that our old friend D. C. Hayes was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, with heart trouble. Dr. Bardwell is attending him. While confined to his bed, he is resting comfortably.

Wm. Whitmer informs the PRESS he has rented the Allen Russel farm on the Portage and will this week move his dairy stock to the new farm, which affords him better facilities to serve his milk route.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded on Monday by Mr. John Diehl, who for some time was chef at New Warner, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Chas Diehl, the wide-awake West End merchant, who has built up a large and increasing business. Mr. John Diehl is looking up a location, desiring to engage in business here.

Mrs. J. H. Day returned last Friday from an extended visit to her parents at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hon. Josiah Howard, our hard working and faithful Representative spent Sunday at home.

J. A. Muttersbaugh, of Driftwood, accompanied by Michael Murphy were PRESS callers this a. m. J. A.. seldom ventures away from home, his time being well taken by Pennsy Co., with whom he has been for many years as a trusted ticket and freight agent.

Station Agent Asa Murry is now doing double duty, having contracted to to look after that handsome young lady that put in appearance at his home Tuesday.

Read the announcement of the Emporium Furniture Co., in another column.

Chapter Session and Banquet.

Emporium Chapter, No. 227, held an important session last Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, many from neighboring towns being present. The following from Port Allegany Chapter made Emporium Chapter a visitation: Companions, King, Studholme, Bard, Rowley, Taylor, Fay, Reznor, Wallace and Williams, in addition to others from Sterling Run, Driftwood, Brookville and Sinnamahoning.

After the work had been concluded the brothers repaired to the handsome banquet hall on same floor, where good cheer and fellowship prevailed until mid-niggt. The menu prepared by the ladies of Presbyterian Church was flatteringly referred to by the visiting Companions.

A Dynamite Victim.

It has been two or three years since the last serious explosion occured at the Emporium Powder works, and the explosion of yesterday recalls many of the victims of the former disaster that have now been forgotten by many. In that terrible explosion "Buff" Frantz, one of our respected young man met his death, leaving a widow and four small children to face the world without a dollar "to keep the wolf from the door." Mrs. Frautz has made a heroic truggle and her friends appreciating the fact, to prove their appreciation, they have pursuaded her to open a little store, opposite the Court House and they are giving her a share of their trade. If you believe in helping deserving people who are in need, prove your belief by taking a little cash and giving her a trial order.

A FRIEND.

Give us a Trial.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.

BRACE UP.—Not your feelings this time, but your clothes.

ZERO MARK.—Here we keep the figure of profit around the zero mark so closely that it gives competion a chill.

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Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of MRS. D. W. FELT. 4-tf.

DREAMLAND will commence this evening, at the opera house. Performance every thirty minutes. Admission five and ten cents. Change of program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

The family of the late Mrs. Philip Schweikart extend their thanks to those kind and sympathic friends who aided and assisted us during our great affliction; especially do we thank the ladies of M. E. Church and our kind neighbors.

THE FAMILY.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformnity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Bertha Graham, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public are cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, for I will not pay any bills of her contracting.

ROBERT D. GRAHAM.

Cameron, Pa., March 20, 1907. 5-3

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisonons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it is not only safe, but it is said to by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

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KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

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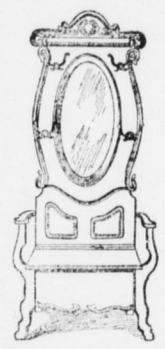

With a few Remarks Regarding the Policy of this Concern.

HALL RACK
Quartered Oak,
$8.00 TO $22

High Back Dining Chairs
$1.00 to $3.50

In making our announcement to the public through the medium of the PRESS, we desire to make a few apropos statemente, emphasizing particular the truth of our assertions. Misrepresentations of any kind are not permitted in this store—furniture advertised is oak, is solid oak throughout. We do not handle any furniture but what is dependable. Prices quoted by us are the lowest possible figures that can be named and still uphold the worthiness of the article—are not for one hour or one day, but remain in effect until the article or lot is sold.

Last, but not least—the value given in this store will be found far superior to those offered by any one else. On this point we invite comparison and cheerfully show customers through our store for that purpose.

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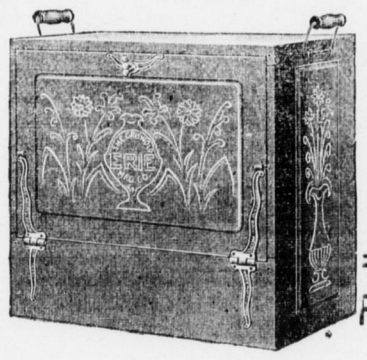

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REDUCE GAS BILLS

The season for Gas Ovens is rapidly approaching and we have just received a large supply of this popular make, conceded to be the best and most economical Gas Oven. Call and look at this oven before purchasing.

We also have Hot Plates and Gas Ranges, the best on the market.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Make the Day grocery store your grocery. Only goods of the very highest or good quality are allowed in stock and because of the rapid turning over of the stock they are fresh. Orders by mail or telephone are correctly filled and promptly delivered. The prices too, is another reason why you should buy groceries here.

Here's the list for this week. Carefully look it over and make comparisons.

"Barrington Hall" THE STEEL CUT Coffee 30
Easter Hams, convenient size, lb 16c
7lbs Rolled Oats for 25c.
25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.40.

Fancy California lemons, doz 20c.
2lbs. Heinz 15c Mince Meat 25c.
25c Bottle Heinz Chow Chow, 20c.
25c cans Apricots, extra choice 22c.
40c Gun Powder Tea 30c.
15c can Veal Loaf 12c.
18c can Chicken Loaf 15c.
30c Lunch Tongue a can 25c.
15c Ham Loaf, can 10c.
10c can Mustard sardines, 8c.

This article is made from the choicest cuts of meat and cured to a mild delicate flavor. It comes to your table in vacum glass jars, free from any kind of preservatives ready for instant use. Better include a jar in your order to-day.

Beech-Nut Sliced Beef

LENTEN SPECIALTIES.

Free prompt delivery to all parts of the borough.

J. H. DAY,

Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

If you have anything to be printed bring it to the PRESS office where it will be done in first class shape.

OUR NEW LINE OF

Wall Paper for 1907.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

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HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Here was a burglar with the sense of humor.

"What can I do for you?" I asked blandly.

"Firstly, as they say, you might tell me what you and this lady are doing in this lonesome cellar."

"Say 'sir,' when you address me."

"Yes, sir."

"The lady and I were playing hide-and-seek."

"Nice game, sir,"—grinning. "Were you trying to hide under the coal?"

"Oh, no; I was merely exploring it."

"Say 'sir,' when you address me."

"Sir."

"You're a cool hand, sir."

"I am gratified to learn that our admiration is mutual. But what are you doing here?"

"I was ascertaining if the law was properly observed, sir," shaking with silent laughter.

"But what puzzles me," I went on, "is the fact that you could gather the gems in that garb." For I was positive that this was the Galloping Dick every one was looking for.

"I don't understand a word you say, sir. I'm an inspector of cellars, sir, not a jeweler. So you and the lady was playing hide-and-seek? Come, now, what is your graft? Is all the push here to-night?"

"That depends,"—cursing under my breath that I wore a gown which hampered my movements. For, truth to tell, I was watching him as a cat watches a mouse.

"Well, sir, we of the profession never interferes with gentlemanly jobs, sir. All I want of you is to help me out of here."

"I am not a burglar."

"Oh, I understand, sir; I understand completely. A gentleman is always a gentleman, sir. Now, you can return to that coal bin. I was just about to make for it when you lit that candle."

"Why not leave by the cellar doors?"

"I have my reasons, sir; most satisfactory reasons, sir. I prefer the window. Get along!"—his tones suddenly hardening.

I got along.

"The lady may sit down, sir," he said courteously.

"Thank you, I will," replied the girl, plumping down on an empty winecase. (She afterward confessed that if she had not sat down on the box, she would have sat down on the cellar floor, as a sort of paralysis had seized her knees.)

I stepped into the coal bin and rested the candle on the little shelf for that purpose. I was downright anxious to see the fellow safely away. There wasn't room in that cellar for the three of us. His presence doubly endangered us and multiplied the complications. I was in no position to force the gems from him. A man who has ten thousand dollars' worth of jewels on his person doesn't stop at shooting; and I possessed a healthy regard for my skin. I opened the window and caught it to the ceiling by a hook I found there.

"There is a stout screen, my man."

"Take this, sir, and cut it out,"—handing me a pair of wire clippers, holding his lantern under his arm meanwhile. The muzzle of the revolver, during all this time, never wavered in its aim at my head.

I went to work at the screen and presently it fell inward.

"Is that satisfactory?"—with impressive irony.

"You are the most perfect gentleman that I ever see, sir!"

The girl laughed hysterically.

"Now what?" The fun was beginning to pall on me.

"Step out of the bin and stand aside. Sit down by the lady. Maybe she's a bit frightened."

I obeyed him to the letter.

"Thanks!" With the agility of a cat he leaped up and wriggled through the window. He turned. "Good night, sir. Sometime maybe I'll do the same for you, sir."

"Go to the devil!" I snarled.

"My, my! What a temper, sir! I wouldn't have thought it of you, and a nice lady in speaking distance!"

He disappeared.

The girl laid a hand on my arm.

"You have acted very sensibly, Mr. Comstalk. If you had not, it is quite certain he would have shot you."

"It would have been a good thing for me if he had. He has gone, and the jewels have gone with him. I hadn't the least chance; the wretch! He probably came disguised as a plumber, and nobody suspected him."

"But if he possessed the ten of hearts, why should he have left this way?"

"Possibly my idea was only an imitation of his. There must have been at least a dozen tens of hearts. My dear young lady, I would give a good deal if you were well out of this. I believed my plan was for the best, and instead I have simply blackened the case against us. I have been too adventurous. The situation looks very serious just now. Of course, in the long run, we shall clear ourselves; but it will take some fine arguing to do it, and possibly half a dozen lawyers."

"It is a terribly embarrassing predicament; but since we started out together, we'll hang together." She held out her hand to me. "It will be fun to extricate ourselves with full honors."

"You're a brick!" And I pressed her hand tightly.

"Now, I wonder why the burglar didn't try those cellar doors?" she murmured.

"By Jove, I'll soon find out! Come on! There's hope yet."

This time we reached the stone steps without interference. I gave the candle to the girl, cautiously put a shoulder against one of the doors, and gave a gentle heave. It was not locked. Through the thin crack I looked out upon the bright world of moonshine and crystal. Instantly I permitted the door to settle into its accustomed place. I readily understood the burglar's reasons. Seated upon a box, less than a dozen feet away, and blissfully smoking one of the club's cigars, sat a burly policeman. So they had arrived upon the scene!

"What is it?" asked the girl, as I motioned her to retreat.

"The worst has come; the police!"—dramatically.

"Gracious heavens, this is frightful! We shall never get out now. Oh dear!

"What Can I Do for You?"

Why did I ever come? It will be in the papers, with horrid pictures. We ought not to have left the ball room. Our very actions will tell heavily against us. Awful!"

"Now, don't you worry. They will not take any notice of you, once they set eyes upon me. Homo sum! They are looking for me. There's only one superfluous ten of hearts. I have it."

"But I shall be found with you, and the stupid police will swear I am an accomplice." She wrung her hands.

"But no jewels will be found upon us," I argued half-heartedly.

"They will say we have already disposed of them."

"But the real burglar—"

"They will say that he came into the cellar at our bidding."

This girl was terribly reasonable and direct.

"Hang it! I know Teddy Hamilton, the M. F. H. He'll go my bail, and yours, too, for that matter. Come, let's not give up. There must be some other way out."

"I wish I might believe it. Why did I come?"—a bit of a wail stealing into the anger in her voice.

"This is Tom Fool's Night, and no mistake," I assented ruefully.

"But I am a bigger fool than you are; I had an alibi, and a good one."

"An alibi? Why on earth, then, did you follow me? What is your alibi?"

"Never mind now. We should still be in this miserable cellar,"—briefly.

What a night! A am so ashamed! I shall be horribly compromised."

"I'll take the brunt of it all. I'm sorry; but, for the love of Heaven, don't cry, or I shall lose what little nerve I have left."

"I am not crying!" she denied emphatically. "My inclination is to shriek with laughter. I'm hysterical. And who wouldn't be, with police officers and cells staring one in the face? Let us be going. That policeman outside will presently hear us whispering if we stand here much longer."

There was wisdom in this. So, once again I took the candle, and we marched back. There wasn't a single jest left in my whole system, and it didn't look as if there was ever going to be another supply. We took the other side of the furnace, and at length came to a flight of wooden stairs, leading somewhere into the club. It was our last chance, or we should be obliged to stay all night in some bin; for it would not be long before they searched the cellars. If this flight led into the kitchen, we were saved, for I could bluff the servants. We paused. Presently we ascended, side by side, with light but firm step. We reached the landing in front of the door without mishap. From somewhere came a puff of air which blew out the candle. I struck a match viciously against the wall—and blundered into a string of cooking-pans! It was all over, the agony of suspense!

Blang! Rumpity-bumpity-blang-blang!

I have heard many stage thunders in my time, but that racket beat anything and everything this side of siege-guns.

Instantly the door opened and a policeman poked his head in. Before I had time to move, he grabbed me by the arm and yanked me—into the ball-room! The girl and I had made a complete circuit of the cellars, and had stumbled into the ball-room again by the flight opposite to that by which we left it. Cheerful prospect, wasn't it? The adventure had ceased to have any droll side to it.

"Aha!" cried the base minion of the law. "Here you are, then! Hello, everybody! Hello!" he bawled.

Caught! Here we were, the Blue Domino and myself, the Grey Capuchin, both of us in a fine fix. Discovery and ejection I could have stood with fortitude and equanimity; but there was bad business afoot. There wasn't any doubt in my mind what was going to happen. As the girl said, there would be flaring head-lines and horrid pictures. We were like to be the newspaper sensation of the day. Arrested and lodged in jail! What would my rich, doting old uncle say to that, who had threatened to disinherit me for lesser things! I felt terribly sorry for the girl, but it was now utterly impossible to help her, for I couldn't help myself.

And behold! The mysterious stranger I had met in the curio-shop, the fellow who had virtually haunted me for six hours, the fellow who had masqueraded as Caesar, suddenly loomed up before me, still wearing his sardonic smile. At his side were two more policemen. He had thrown aside his toga and was in evening dress. His keen glance rested on me.

"Here he is, Mr. Haggerfty!" cried the policeman cheerfully, swinging me around.

A detective! And Heaven help me, he believed me to be the thief! Oh, for Aladdin's lamp!

CHAPTER VI.

I stood with folded arms, awaiting his approach. Nonchalance is always respected by the police. I must have presented a likely picture, however—my face blackened with coaldust, cobwebs stringing down over my eyes, my Capuchin gown soiled and rent. The girl quietly took her place beside me.

"So you took a chance at the cellars, eh?" inquired the detective urbanely. "Well you look it. Will you go with us quietly, or shall we have to use force?"

"In the first place, what do you and your police want of me?" I returned coolly.

He exhibited his star of authority.

"I am Haggerty of the Central Office. I want you for several things."

Several things? I stared at him stupidly. Several things? Then it came to me, with a jar like an earthquake. The story in the newspaper returned to my vision. Oh, this was too much, altogether too much! He took me to be the fashionable thief for whom half the New York police force were hunting. My sight swam for a moment in a blur.

To be Continued.

THE "SHARK PAPERS"

DESTROYED IN THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE AT KINGSTON.

Documents Found In Fish's Belly Which Convicted Captain of American Brig of Carrying Contraband of War.

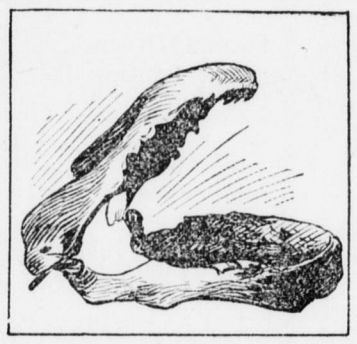
When the earthquake, and the fire which followed, devastated Kingston, Jamaica, there was destroyed, among other things, a relic and reminder of by-gone days which is of special interest to Americans. Few perhaps of those living to-day, or even of those who have visited Kingston itself, know the story of the famous "Shark Papers," and how they brought conviction to an American sea captain. It is a sort of Jonah and the whale story, with the corroborating evidence of the truth of the story to be found in the existence to-day of the head of the shark which figured so prominently in the case, and which just in the nick of time supplied the evidence needed.

If the papers, which the accommodating fish swallowed as they were thrown overboard, and later gave up after it had been caught by an English gunboat are destroyed, there still remains the jaws of the fish to bear their mute testimony to the truth of as remarkable a sea tale, with its almost miraculous coincidences, as was ever told.

For over a century the Institute of Jamaica has treasured the famous papers which have probably been destroyed in the fire which followed the wrecking of the building by the earthquake.

The story of these cherished ship's papers is worth repeating, especially to an American, who is always able to appreciate a good story, even if it is one on his own countrymen. It seems that in 1799 the American brig Nancy had been causing the British a deal of trouble, and was suspected of carrying contraband of war, but had always been able to escape detection, and in the last case in which her captain was convicted and the brig confiscated by the triumphant Englishmen she would have escaped again had not circumstances stranger than the wildest fiction combined to place in the hands of the court at Kingston the evidence which was needed to convict of the violation of international law.

It seems that the Nancy had been overhauled and brought into Port Royal under suspicion of being engaged in the carrying of contraband



The Jaws of the Shark That Swallowed the Papers.

of war, but the examination of her papers brought no incriminating evidence to light and she was about to be let go when the British gunboat Ferret steamed into the harbor and changed the whole aspect of the case.

While cruising off the mouth of the harbor, the crew on the latter boat had been relieving the monotony by fishing for shark, which abounded in those waters. In the course of the exciting sport an unusually large fellow was caught, and when he had been hauled on board, the first thing done was to investigate the curiosity shop of his interior, for every sailor knows the stomach of the average shark is bound to contain evidences of his wicked and wayward life. And so it was in this case, for among other things found was a bundle of papers, the appearance and condition of which indicated that they had not been long in the stomach of the big fish, for the inside of the roll was scarcely damp from contact with the water.

Lieut. Michael Fitton, commander of the boat, and into whose hands the papers were at once placed, instantly recognized their character, and surmising that they had been thrown overboard by some brig when it had been captured, he started immediately for Port Royal.

Lieut. Fitton quickly acquainted the authorities with the new evidence which had so miraculously come into his possession, and the Nancy was again taken into custody. The case was tried at Kingston, where the true papers of the Nancy were put in evidence, and as a result the brig was confiscated and her skipper fined and sent to prison.

So remarkable were the incidents in connection with this case that the papers were preserved at Kingston. Lieut. Fitton had the jaws of the shark mounted. They were for some time on display at Port Royal with this label written by the lieutenant attached:

"Lieut. Fitton recommends these jaws for a collar for neutrals to swear through."

A few years later they were taken to London, and are now in possession of the United Service Institution, where they may be seen by visiting Americans who are interested enough in the story of the "Shark Papers" to look them up.

A DANGEROUS CASE.

Permanently Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—Best Kidney and Liver Medicine.

In 1886 W. J. Bilyou, of Hyde Park, N. Y., was cured permanently of rheumatism and billiousness by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. His case was a severe and dangerous one. He said at that time: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has no equal." Now, in 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Bilyou says: "My health is good. My best wishes for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy makes permanent cures. Wonderfully successful for over 31 years.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Simply write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle and say that you saw this liberal offer in this paper. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

MAJOR'S PURPOSE IN CUBA.

Had No Idea of Going There to Do the Cannibal Act.

An officer of the army tells how Maj. Whipple of the Second Massachusetts regiment, a veteran of the civil war, hastened to Washington when the Spanish war broke out and offered his services to President McKinley.

But all officers, as well as men, had to undergo a physical examination, and it was stated to Maj. Whipple that he would have to place himself in the hands of the examining doctors at Worcester.

Now, Maj. Whipple, while a man of great bodily strength and perfect health and activity, was a little deficient in the matter of teeth. An examining surgeon proposed to exclude him on that account.

Whereupon the major waxed wroth.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I'm going to Cuba to shoot Spaniards, not to eat 'em!"

The major went.—Harper's Weekly.

MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?'

"'O, no,' said the chief, gravely, 'or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Warned by Fish.

Many anglers have great faith in fish as weather prophets. If a storm is approaching, they say, the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is past. They also foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fish leave the shallow waters in-shore and seek deeper water, which, owing to its depth, will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters are cold.

He that gives good advice, builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and example, builds with both; but he that gives good admonition and bad example, builds with one hand and pulls down with the other.—Bacon.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

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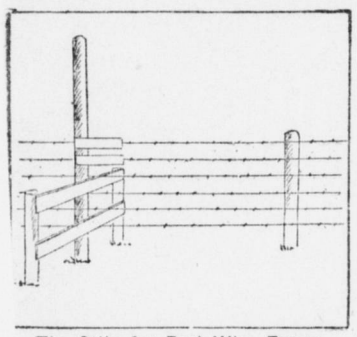

The Stile for Barb-Wire Fence.

he rest, and nail two cross-pieces to akes on either side the fence, as own. One can now step up one side, er and down the other, with ease d safety, says Farm Journal. Two ts of board are nailed over the upper ires, as shown, to prevent the wires tching into one's clothes. If your ust cross such a fence occasionally, this plan.

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Mulberries" is the title of bulletin 194 issued by the North Carolina eriment station, at Raleigh, N. C. te there for a copy.

he New York department of agriure reports that 301 animals suffg with tuerculosis were killed year. The compensation was $5,-20. A little over $17 per cow as small pay.

eorge T. Powell, of New York, estes that the bearing orchards in state bear interest on a valuation ,200 to $1,500 per acre, which at er cent. would be from $70 and er acre.

the vegetable bins show nothing potatoes and a few elderly turor cabbage at this season, the folks may be led to see the adges of a good garden every time eat their dinner.—Rural New r.

Alfalfa Cuttings.

various cuttings of alfalfa difmewhat in looks and value. The s always the heaviest in yield, ems in it will usually be rather and there are some few weeds, nsider it valuable feed, but it ese two objections. The secutting has smaller stems, no and a very large proportion of to stem. This is the kind we try to sell. The third crop has more leaves and generally a attractive appearance than the o, but, says Orange Judd Farmless it has matured well beitting, it is not as nutritious as t two.

Examine Farm Tools.

is a good time to examine all m tools and to get any new at may be lacking. If you wait want the tools, you may have e several extra trips to the r store before you can go to It is these extra trips that the season away to no ac-

Marking Bags.

do you mark bags? We have encil plate that we like. But used to stitch father's initials grain sacks with stout yarn black or red, says a writer in ournal. That worked well. ers did not wash out nor the n, as is the case sometimes int is used.

To Economize Space.

onomize space in the wagon d elsewhere, Farm Journal , heavy articles like wagon ighs, ladders, etc., are often d overhead. Whenever this se, see to it that the fastensecure and strong enough for Don't take any risks, since life may be the forfeit.

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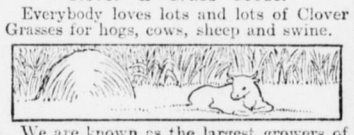

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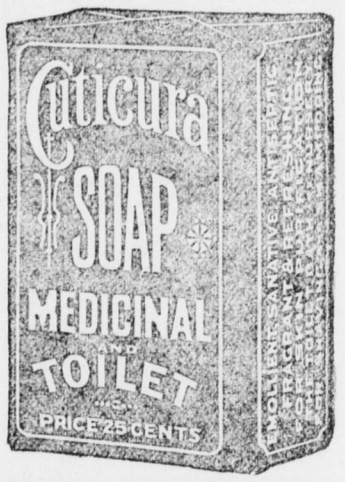

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
CAMERON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Flora R. McPhee Administratrix of the estate, of Alexander R. McPhee, late of the Borough of Driftwood, Pa., deceased, has filled her first and final account of her administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at April term next for confirmation *ni si*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1907. } 3-4t.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and Officers, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1907, at one o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company.

4-3t G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., March 13, 1907.

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

NORTH CREEK.

Henry Carter of this place spent Friday and Saturday with Emporium and Rich Valley friends.

Miss Olive Taylor visited her cousin Mrs. Chas. Barr over Sunday.

Chas. Miexel and Norman Drum called on M. E. Taylor Sunday.

Raymond Haskins and Rosie Bliss visited Edward Cool and family Sunday.

Mark Goodwin called on Wm. Lewis Sunday.

Garle Lewis is working at the Emporium powder works.

Ethel Britton spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Tressy Britton is staying with Mrs. Norman McIntosh.

Church was largely attended Sunday. The people are showing how greatly they appreciate our pastor by liberal contributions.

M. E. Taylor is going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Agnes Taylor visited Howardville friends Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dow spent Sunday with Fred Solveson and family.

Work is progressing on T. F. Britton's new dwelling house.

There is talk of a grocery store in the near future.

SNOW BIRD.

RICH VALLEY.

Chauncy Barr moved home from More Hill on Tuesday.

Misses Lottie and Jettie Craven, called on their grand-mother, Mrs. P. S. Culver Saturday.

Mrs. Elden Lewis visited Valley friends last week.

Thos. Nickerson moved to Emporium last week.

John S. Lewis of the city visited his daughter Mrs. Wm. Brown at River Side park, Sunday.

Sheriff Swope had official business here Saturday, taking one of our prominent citizens into custody.

Wm. Thompson of the city called on his Valley friends Sunday.

Fritz Craven of North Creek was the guests of the former's grand-parents, Anson Lewis and wife Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Housler has been visiting his brother A. A. Housler of Elk Fork the past week.

Sam'l Lewis attended church Sunday evening.

Two umbrellas were found in the church Sunday night. The owners can have same by calling on the janitor.

Born March 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, a son. Hence those Havanas Wm. handed out.

Crystal Housler of Elk Fork is visiting friend at Emporium.

Earnest Peasley of Elk Fork transacted business in Emporium Tuesday, as did Carl Culver of Lewis Run.

One of F. D. Logan's rigs had a serious wreck at Howardville Monday.

M. A. P.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rupeo. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with some serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatement up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicans said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate. then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I receieved from that bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers every where. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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STERLING RUN.

Mrs. S. E. Smith was guest of Mrs. V. A. Brooks of Sinnamahoning Saturday.

J. H. Carrin was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Kenworthy is suffering from a very painful eye, which was injured some time ago.

Mr. Evans of Lock Haven, while transacting business here Monday received a message that his only son, aged 16 was drowned that day in the Bald Eagle creek at Lock Haven.

E. P. Brooks of Medix Run, formerly of this place who has had a severe attack of the appendicitis is better.

Geo. O'Keefe and John Berry were visitors at Emporium Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith made a business trip to Emporium Saturday. Also a trip to Driftwood Monday and Tuesday. We understand she is after law, not for one person but for all the people in our peaceful village.

There will be a box social in Brooks' hall, Saturday evening, March 23, for the benefit of the school. All are invited.

We have become aware of the approaching marriage of two of our young ladies. How about it girls?

Mrs. Geo. Chapman has been very ill with grip.

Mrs. Dawson of Niagara Falls was called hame Sunday on the account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Killeen.

All the trains were delayed about seven hours Tuesday on account of a wreck at the Tunnel Hill bridge. An engine and six cars were off the track. A Mr. McNarney was slighfly injured.

John Kissel is visiting at Driftwood and Sinnamahoning this week.

Ed Whiting and wife returned home Saturday from a visit to Harrisburg.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is somewha better at this writing.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. H. Logue, Jesse Johnson, W. W. Johnson and Henry Layton.

G. W. Starr has purchased a new Baker shotgun. The bears will have to look out now.

Duell Bro's, of Mason Run, called on friends in town Sunday.

Thos. Kailborne spent Sunday with his pareuts.

John Carson is again on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Kailborne is spending a few days with her sister in Sinnamahoning.

W. H. Logue has received a fine supply of fresh and salt meats.

Train Dispatcher John Alderfer, of Renovo was a pleasant caller at Huntley, Sterling Run and Cameron the latter part of last week. He is always welcome. The great trouble is he don't come often enough.

The new school house flag was raised Friday, March 15th. Singing and recitations were rendered by the scholars in a pleasing manner. A short discourse was given by W. R. Smith on the origin of the flag. Everything passed off in fine shape.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

The beautiful snow visited us again Tuesday morning—about six inches fell.

Sheriff Swope was a caller Monday.

Lloyd McCloskey has taken a position at Hix Run.

Tony Fulton went to Hix Run Monday to organize a band at that place.

A flock of wild geese lit in the creek Saturday. One of them was killed. Look out boys, it is out of season for geese and ducks.

A. L. Ensign and G. H. Debuque visited Emporium Tuesday evening.

Commissioner O. L. Baiiley was at the county seat on Tuesday.

J. Hawley Baird visited Emporium Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. F. D. Noble left Tuesday for M. E. Conference.

H. C. Bananan. of Lock Haven, was in town Monday evening,

Mrs. Edward Shade, of Pottersdale, is visiting friends here this week.

County Supt. Miss Mattie Collins visited here last week.

Willie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, had the misfortune to fall from a lumber pile Sunday and break his leg. Dr. Corbet reduced the fracture.

Members of Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., passed resolutions last meeting night to go to the annual convention of that order, which is to be held at Lock Haven next month.

Legion No. 1222 will hold public installation of officers an Wednesday evening, March 27.

The wood mill started up Monday and if wood can be procured will continue to put in full time.

J. Vine Hanscomb stopped over on his way to Emporium to visit the sessions of the S. L. C., and to give the members a few new yarns. The club, owing to the valuable service rendered it by Hanscomb, voted him an Honorary member. As so many chickens have been missed this winter around here the club will have to find a new meeting place.

DEBSE.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quits the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CAMERON.

Mrs Margaret Sullivan of St. Marys, came home Tuesday to nurse her sick sister, Mrs. Kepner, who is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff returned from New York, where she spent the past week with her children.

Georgia Lupro is serirusly ill with pneumonia

J. M. Schneider, our venerable P. R. R. agent is remodeling the house previously occupied by Robert Shrieves on West Fourth street and intends to move in the near future. Glad you intend to settle at this place, John.

Mrs. Anna Mack, who is employed at Emporium, visited her parents Sunday.

Pearl Keho visited Mrs. Isaac Wykoff Tuesday.

The West Virginia Minstrels, who have been holding an exhibition for the past week here, left for St. Marys Monday, where they will show during the week. It was well attended and met grand success. Miss Annie Greenalch won the prize—a silver set, chanced off by votes, which were given with each cake of soap purchased. The prize was awarded to the one receiving the largest number of votes as the most popular lady of the town.

The heavy snow of Monday night and the rain of Tuesday left the roads in bad condition.

The body of Harry G. Lindly of St. Marys was found by operator Page Monday morning, about 1:10 o'clock, as he was returning home from work. The body was found just east of the tower and had been dead some time. It is not known if the man fell off of a train or if he was struck by one. His remains were taken to St. Marys Monday.

Dan'l Sullivan, Jr., left for the west lest week and expects to land in the state of Washington, where his friends have secured a good salaried position for him. His friends wish him success.

Ed Krape and wife were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan of Huntley, visited friends in town Sundry.

The spring business has commenced in this place The brick works will commence to rebuild this week.

We are glad to see operator Krape of Cameron tower, feeling so good these days. Brother Page explains the cause in the following little verses:

I know that prices have increased,
It keeps me busy planning,
To pay my rent and grocery bill,
And keep the household running,
But though I toil twelve hours each day,
I now must speak the truth,
Tis me that is a happy man,
Since baby cut his tooth.

No more I walk the floor at night,
No more my feet do pain me,
And if at times I did get mad,
No married man will blame me,
But now I wear a pleasant smile,
I feel returning youth,
My troubles all have passed away,
Since baby cut his tooth.

Warren McConnell has sold his store building now occupied by Schwab Bros. It is understood it will be remodeled and converted into a hall for the benefit of the public. Opposition is the life of trade.

J. F. S.

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie

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The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in tea spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-know authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use and is said to do wonders for some people.

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